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In re Application of

Perry Calias et al.

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of Use Thereof

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**AMENDMENT** 

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a 3-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of June 5, 2001. A check in the amount of \$920.00 in payment of the government fee for a 3-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

This Amendment responds to the first Office Action, dated June 5, 2001 rendered in connection with the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the rejection of claim 2 be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

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